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PATENT
Docket No. 3333.2.1.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Mark J. Rosenfeld et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/718,232)	
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Filed:	November 20, 2003)	1614
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For:	NOVEL COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN WEIGHT LOSS)	
	AND APPETITE SUPPRESSION IN HUMANS)	
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Examiner:	Kevin E. Weddington)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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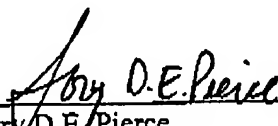
Responsive to the communication from the Examiner mailed February 3, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-15) drawn to a process for promoting weight loss in mammals by the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of

one or more chemical compounds defined as phenolic derivatives and 1,4-benzoxazines, classified in class 514, subclasses 230.5 and 909.

Applicants having fully responded to the Examiner's Action and made the required election, early action on the merits of elected claims 1-15 (and those new claims that have been added in the Preliminary Amendment concurrently filed herewith), is now in order.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2006.

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